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In re Application of

Rikuro OBARA

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: Examiner: ELKASSABGI, HEBA
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following remarks are presented in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 16, 2003.

Remarks addressing the Notice begin at page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following page 3 of this paper, including 1) first and second Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmissions received from the USPTO, confirming receipt of 3-pages of an unsuccessful transmission and of a subsequent 21-page transmission of an Amendment on December 1, 2003 including payment of a fee of \$2,010.00 for a five-month extension of time; 2) a copy of relevant portions of a credit card statement showing receipt by the USPTO of \$2,010 on December 2, 2003 (all other irrelevant information having been removed); and 3) a copy of the Amendment as filed (excluding Form 2038).